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Art Unit: 3722

For: **COIN-DISCRIMINATOR VOUCHER ANTI-COUNTERFEITING METHOD AND APPARATUS**

Examiner: W. Fridie

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The present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/422,917, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,349,972. The attached PTO/SB/08 lists a published docket report for a pending litigation that initially involved U.S. Patent No. 6,349,972. A copy of the docket report and the following docket items are included herewith:

Docket Item #	Docket Item
1.	COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT; Filed May 2, 2006; Civil Case No. 3:06-cv-00299; United States District Court, Eastern District of Virginia, Alexandria Division; 89 pages.
3.	DEFENDANT'S ANSWER AND COUNTERCLAIMS TO PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT; Filed May 30, 2006; Civil Case No. 3:06-cv-00299; United States District Court, Eastern District of Virginia, Richmond Division; 13 pages.
14.	CUMMINS-ALLISON CORPORATION'S ANSWER TO THIRD-PARTY COMPLAINT OF COIN X CHANGE; Filed June 30, 2006; Civil Case No. 3:06-cv-00299; United States District Court, Eastern District of Virginia, Richmond Division; 17 pages.
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If the Examiner would like the applicant to provide any additional items from the listed docket report, or any further information in this regard, please let the undersigned attorney know.

A summary/abstract translation of each non-English language references is enclosed.

Applicant submits herewith copies of foreign patents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

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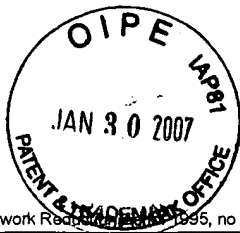
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